

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 480
By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. James King on being selected the
Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians' 1997
"Family Physician of the Year."

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to honor physicians who make
significant contributions to their profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James King, who was recently honored as the Tennessee Academy of
Family Physicians' 1997 Family Physician of the Year, is one such exemplary physician; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor recognizes a distinguished member of the Academy
who has made an outstanding contribution to family medicine, to the advancement of health
and/or medical training and to medical education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of
Tennessee at Martin and his medical degree from the University of Tennessee, Memphis; and

WHEREAS, he completed his Family Physician residency at Jackson-Madison County
General Hospital where he was widely praised for his expertise and caring manner; and

WHEREAS, this highly respected physician is certified by the American Board of Family
Practice and has received the Certificate of Added Qualification in Geriatric Medicine; and

WHEREAS, he is the founder and owner of the successful PrimCare, which has
locations in Selmer, Henderson, Adamsville and Scotts Hill; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. King served admirably as the 1997 President of the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians; and

WHEREAS, under his dynamic guidance, the Academy has carried out its noble mission to promote and maintain high standards in family practice, to encourage and assist in providing continuing education, to encourage young men and women to prepare and establish themselves in family practice; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Selmer, he has been strongly supported by his charming wife, Sandra. They have three children; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially honor and commend Dr. King on his numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor Dr. James King on his lifetime of service to medicine, congratulate him on being selected the 1997 Tennessee Family Practice Physician of the Year, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.